GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INFILTRATION THROUGH SEA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some infiltrators have been arrested from the sea coastal areas recently; and

(b) if so, the number of infiltrators arrested area-wise and action taken against them so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): While no Pakistani infiltrator has been arrested from the coastal areas recently, two Pakistani fishing boats along with twelve crew have been apprehended by Coast Guard during 2002 for illegal fishing in Indian waters off the West Coast.All apprehended boats and crew have been handed over to the local police for taking further legal action.